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HOME OR LOCAL AREA AND EXPANDED OR INTRALATA AREA CALLING

7.1 General

This service enables a User to originate calls over a Company-provided Exchange Access Service to all other stations on the public switched telephone network within the Customer's Home (or Local) Calling Area and Expanded (or IntraLATA) Calling Area, as those areas are identified in Section 4.2.

A Home Area Call is a call placed from a Company-provided Exchange Access Service to a station on the public switched telecommunications network bearing an NPA-N1XX designation corresponding to a point within the Customer's Expanded Home Calling Area.

An Expanded Area Call is a call placed from a Company-provided Exchange Access Service to a station on the public switched telecommunications network bearing an NPA-N1XX designation corresponding to a point within the Customer's Expanded Calling Area.

A Local Area Call is a call placed from a Company-provided Exchange Access Service to a station on the public switched telecommunications network bearing an NPA-N1XX designation corresponding to a point within the Customer's Exchange Area.

An IntraLATA Area Call is a call placed from a Company-provided Exchange Access Service to a station on the public switched telecommunications network bearing an NPA-N1XX designation corresponding to a point outside the Customer's Local Calling Area.

This section contains rates and rate plans for Business and Residential direct dialed Home (or Local) Area and Extended (or IntraLATA) Areas calls. Rates for operator-assisted calls are set forth in Section 9.

Rates and rate plans for Home (or Local) Area and Expanded (or IntraLATA) Area Calling vary according to the Customer's Home (or Local) Calling Area.

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7.2 Business Service

7.2.1 Calling From New York City Home Calling Area

(a) Home Area Calling

A Home Area Call is a call which originates and terminates Home Area Calls are billed per call according to duration and the rate period in which the call occurs. The following rate periods apply:

| Non-Holiday Rate Periods | From | To But Not Including | Days |
|-----------------------------|----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Day | 8:00 am | 5:00 pm | Mon - Fri |
| Evening | 5:00 pm | 11:00 pm | Sun - Fri |
| Night | 11:00 pm | 8:00 am | All Days |
| | 8:00 am | 11:00 pm | Saturday |
| | 8:00 am | 5:00 pm | Sunday |

Holidays: On Christmas Day (Dec. 25), New Year's Day (Jan. 1), Memorial Day, Independence Day (July 4), Labor Day (first Monday in Sept.), and Thanksgiving Day (fourth Thursday in Nov.) the Evening Period rate applies unless a lower rate would normally apply.

The following Day Period rates apply for Home Area Calling:

First 3 Minutes \$0.064

Each Add'l Minute

Local \$0.010

Regional \$0.060

The following discounts apply per call to the Day Period rates specified above for calls mad in the Evening and Night Periods.

| <u>Rate Period</u> | |
|--------------------|----|
| Evening | 0% |
| Night | 0% |

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7.2 Business Service (cont'd.)

7.2.1 Calling From New York City Home Calling Area (cont'd.)

(b) Expanded Area Calling

Several Expanded Area Calling options are available to Customers in the New York City Home Area. The Customer must specify a plan when the initial Service Order is placed for Exchange Access Service. A Customer may change from one plan to another with the first day of the Company's next billing cycle upon at least 14 days prior notice.

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7.2 Business Service (cont'd.)

7.2.1 Calling From New York City Home Calling Area (cont'd.)

(b) Expanded Area Calling cont'd)

(1) New York City Expanded Area Calling Plan I (NY-EACP I)

Under NY-EACP(1) each call is billed according to duration, the region in which it terminates, and the rate period in which it occurs. For NY-EACP I the Expanded Calling Area (the balance of LATA 132 outside New York City) is divided into the Nassau, East Suffolk, West Suffolk, Lower Westchester, Upper Westchester, and Rockland Regions.⁸

The following rate periods apply:

| Non-Holiday <u>Rate Periods</u> | <u>From</u> | To But Not <u>Including</u> | <u>Days</u> |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Day | 8:00 am | 5:00 pm | Mon - Fri |
| Evening | 5:00 pm | 11:00 pm | Sun - Fri |
| Night | 11:00 pm | 8:00 am | All Days |
| 8:00 am | | 11:00 pm | Saturday |
| 8:00 am | | 5:00 pm | Sunday |

Holidays: On Christmas Day (Dec. 25), New Year's Day (Jan. 1), Memorial Day, Independence Day (July 4), Labor Day (first Monday in Sept.), and Thanksgiving Day (fourth Thursday in Nov.) the Evening Period rate applies unless a lower rate would normally apply.

⁸ For purposes of this tariff, the exact boundaries of these Regions shall be defined and determined as set forth in Verizon New York, Inc. PSC Tariff No. 2 - Telephone, in force and effect and as amended from time to time.

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7.2 Business Service (cont'd.)

7.2.1 Calling From New York City Home Calling Area (cont'd.)

(b) Expanded Area Calling (cont'd.)

1) NY-EACP I (cont'd.)

The following Day Period rates apply for NY-EACP I:

(a) Calls from New York City

| <u>To:</u> | <u>Initial Minute</u> | <u>Each Add'l Minute</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Nassau | \$0.109 | \$0.0368 |
| West Suffolk | \$0.109 | \$0.0792 |
| East Suffolk | \$0.109 | \$0.0976 |
| Lower Westchester | \$0.109 | \$0.0368 |
| Upper Westchester | \$0.109 | \$0.0800 |
| Rockland | \$0.109 | \$0.0784 |

(b) Calls from Nassau

| <u>To:</u> | <u>Initial Minute</u> | <u>Each Add'l Minute</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| New York City | \$0.1090 | \$0.0368 |
| West Suffolk | \$0.1090 | \$0.0360 |
| East Suffolk | \$0.1090 | \$0.0512 |
| Lower Westchester | \$0.1090 | \$0.0456 |
| Upper Westchester | \$0.1090 | \$0.0976 |
| Rockland | \$0.1090 | \$0.0976 |

(c) Calls from West Suffolk

| <u>To:</u> | <u>Initial Minute</u> | <u>Each Add'l Minute</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| New York City | \$0.1090 | \$0.0792 |
| Nassau | \$0.1090 | \$0.0360 |
| East Suffolk | \$0.1064 | \$0.0336 |
| Lower Westchester | \$0.1090 | \$0.0944 |
| Upper Westchester | \$0.1090 | \$0.0976 |
| Rockland | \$0.1090 | \$0.0976 |

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7.2 Business Service (cont'd.)

7.2.1 Calling From New York City Home Calling Area (cont'd.)

(b) Expanded Area Calling (cont'd.)

1) NY-EACP I (cont'd.)

(d) Calls from East Suffolk

| <u>To:</u> | <u>Initial Minute</u> | <u>Each Add'l Minute</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| New York City | \$0.1090 | \$0.0976 |
| Nassau | \$0.1090 | \$0.0512 |
| West Suffolk | \$0.1064 | \$0.0336 |
| Lower Westchester | \$0.1090 | \$0.0976 |
| Upper Westchester | \$0.1090 | \$0.0976 |
| Rockland | \$0.1090 | \$0.0976 |

(e) Calls from Lower Westchester

| <u>To:</u> | <u>Initial Minute</u> | <u>Each Add'l Minute</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| New York City | \$0.1090 | \$0.0368 |
| Nassau | \$0.1090 | \$0.0456 |
| West Suffolk | \$0.1090 | \$0.0944 |
| East Suffolk | \$0.1090 | \$0.0976 |
| Upper Westchester | \$0.1090 | \$0.0376 |
| Rockland | \$0.0880 | \$0.0240 |

(f) Calls from Upper Westchester

| <u>To:</u> | <u>Initial Minute</u> | <u>Each Add'l Minute</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| New York City | \$0.1090 | \$0.0800 |
| Nassau | \$0.1090 | \$0.0976 |
| West Suffolk | \$0.1090 | \$0.0976 |
| East Suffolk | \$0.1090 | \$0.0976 |
| Lower Westchester | \$0.1090 | \$0.0376 |
| Rockland | \$0.0928 | \$0.0368 |

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7.2 Business Service (cont'd.)

7.2.1 Calling From New York City Home Calling Area (cont'd.)

(b) Expanded Area Calling (cont'd.)

1) NY-EACP I (cont'd.)

(g) Calls from Rockland

| <u>To:</u> | <u>Initial Minute</u> | <u>Each Add'l Minute</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| New York City | \$0.1090 | \$0.0784 |
| Nassau | \$0.1090 | \$0.0976 |
| West Suffolk | \$0.1090 | \$0.0976 |
| East Suffolk | \$0.1090 | \$0.0976 |
| Lower Westchester | \$0.0880 | \$0.0264 |
| Upper Westchester | \$0.0928 | \$0.0272 |

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7.3 Residential Service

7.3.1 Description

Local Calling Service provides the Customer with the ability to originate calls from a Company provided access line to all other stations on the public switched telephone network bearing the designation of any central office of the exchanges defined in Section 4.2.

Several Residential Calling options are available to Customers in the New York City Home Area. The Customer must specify a plan which includes expanded area calling, when the initial Service Order is placed for Exchange Access Service.

7.3.2 Calling Plans

RCN Long Distance Plans

A la Carte

Unlimited Long Distance

Provides Customers with unlimited long distance calling for a flat monthly rate.

RCN's Unlimited Long Distance Plan allows unlimited minutes of direct-dialed 1+ domestic calling for residential voice service only. If usage is not consistent with residential voice applications (Internet/data use, facsimile, auto-dialing, resale, telemarketing or other non-residential usage), RCN may immediately suspend, restrict or cancel the Customer's service and assess an additional monthly fee for minute usage in excess of 5,000 minutes per month. Please be advised, Customers checking email, surfing the Internet or sending faxes should not incur an additional monthly fee for minute usage due to the brevity of these applications.

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| Monthly recurring charge | \$24.00 |
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7.3 Residential Service (cont'd.)

7.3.2 Calling Plans (cont'd.)

New York Unlimited Local Calling Plan

New York Unlimited Local Calling Plan is available to facility based residential Customers who subscribe to RCN facility based services for a flat monthly recurring charge. This plan is for calls made within the Customer's local calling area only. Customers will receive three-way calling at no additional charge.

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| Monthly Recurring Charge | \$25.00 |
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Regional Calling

A la Carte

A la Carte regional calling is available to Customers subscribing to one or more phone services or to a bundled package. Provides the customer with a per minute rate.

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| Per Minute | \$0.08 |
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Unlimited Regional Calling

Unlimited Regional calling is available to Customers subscribing to one or more phone services or to a bundled package. Provides the customer with unlimited regional calling for a flat monthly rate.

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| Monthly Rate | \$10.00 |
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7.3 Residential Service (cont'd.)

7.3.2 Calling Plans (cont'd.)

Unlimited MegaPhone Bundle

Unlimited MegaPhone Bundle provide the customer with unlimited local, unlimited regional and unlimited long distance⁹ calling for a flat monthly rate. Also included are the following features: Basic Voicemail, Caller ID Deluxe, Call Waiting, Call Waiting ID Deluxe, Three Way Calling.

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| Monthly Rate | \$45 |
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